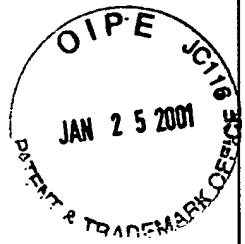


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In re Application of: )  
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Serial No. 09/138,926 ) Examiner: S. Nolan  
Filed: August 24, 1998 ) Group Art Unit: 1772  
For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT )  
POLYMERS AND THEIR USE )  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 10-14 as follows:

--1. (Twice Amended) A polymer formed from monomers comprising ethylene;  $\text{CH}_2=\text{CHQ}$  wherein Q is  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$  alkyl; and optionally a non-conjugated polyene; wherein

a) ethylene is present in an amount of from [about] 67% to about 75% by weight;

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